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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—

D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chum, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,125,000
PAID-UP.....\$662,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months.....4 per cent.
" 6 ".....3 1/2 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....\$500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
" 6 ".....3 1/2 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$5,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
J. KRAMER, Esq.,—Chairman.
Hon. A. MACDONALD, Esq.,—Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSON, Esq.,
G. B. DODWELL, Esq., D. R. SASSON, Esq.,
M. D. ECKEL, Esq., N. A. SIEBE, Esq.,
R. M. GRAY, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—
HONGKONG: T. JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER:—
SHANGHAI: H. M. BEVIS, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of this Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

THE Undersigned has RESUMED CHARGE.
By Order of the Directors.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

WANTED.

FOR AN OUTPOST, a Lady and daughter
to take ENTIRE CHARGE of a flourish-
ing HOTEL. GOOD SALARY will be paid to
steady, respectable Persons, and a comfortable
home provided.

Apply to
W.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

LOST! LOST!

A REWARD of \$25 will, if desired, be
paid to the Person who returns to the
Hongkong Telegraph Office a SOLITAIRE
DIAMOND RING, lost between 9.30 and 11
o'clock on SUNDAY last, while driving in a
Carriage.

B.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1895.

Insurances.

BONUS YEAR.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

POLICIES ISSUED IN 1894 FOR £1,793,159.

FUNDS.....£8,000,000.

The next DIVISION OF PROFITS will be
as at 15th November next.

BONUSES Declared at 15th November, 1890,
£1,000,000.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"With Profits" Policies taken out before 15th
November, 1895, will rank for one year's Bonus.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1895.

TYPHOON INSURANCE.

NOTICE.

HOUSEOWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORT-
GAGEES and Others interested in
HOUSE PROPERTY are informed that
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,

are prepared to accept Risks against LOSS or
DAMAGE by TYPHOONS at Moderate Rates.

For Particulars, apply to
Wm. MACBEAN,
LOCAL MANAGER, Hongkong Branch,
Connaught House,
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1895.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE CHAI ON MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the World
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHIAN HEWAN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 42, BROADWAY STREET WEST,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.....\$813,333.33
EQUAL TO.....
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SHING, Esq., LO YUE MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHING, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.

Intimations.

JUST LANDED.

CALLARD'S & Bower's Butter Scotch and
Toffees, Cadbury's Chocolate Creams and
Almonds, Huntley & Palmers' Biscuits.

Also
Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil, Nestle's Milk
Food, Brook's Soap, White and Black Eucamel.

H. RUTTONJEE,
No. 13, D'Aguiar Street.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1895.

THE PHARMACY.

SPRAY PRODUCERS CUT GLASS BOTTLES.

SEIZING, MANICURE REQUISITES,
FEMININE PERFUMERY and TOILET WATERS,
TOILET KOLA WINE,
GOLDEN MAIZE,
FARINA'S LAU DE COLOGNE.

Sole Agents for "TANSEAN" the popular
Table-Water which contains 8 per cent. more
than carbonate than that from any other
Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & Co.,
and
CARMICHAEL & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1894.

HONGKONG BUTCHERY

COMPADORE STORE.

WILL OPEN ON THE FIRST OF
OCTOBER.

At No. 11 & 13 CENTRAL MARKET.

J. TATAM,
(Late Steward Mount Austin Hotel),
MANAGER AND PROPRIETOR.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1895.

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



DAGGER PACKING.

SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING.
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND
OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL KITCHEN and CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.

ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1895.

"AQUARIUS."

A SPARKLING MINERAL WATER.

MANUFACTURED FROM TREBLE DISTILLED WATER.

Mixes perfectly with all Wines and Spirits and does not discolor
or alter their flavor as is so often the case with other Mineral Waters
containing Iron, &c.

SOLE AGENTS:—

CALDBECK, MACQUEEN & Co.,
18, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1895.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"Excelsior," Hongkong.
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,
No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 5 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOM.

For further Particulars apply to
THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. bottles.....\$35 per case.

do 1 " quarts.....\$35.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

DEMAND

EACH RESIDENT IN THE OLD BUILDING OF THE H.K. HOTEL
IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO
A PRIVATE BATH AND EXERCISE ROOM.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

INDIAN CLUBS of Various Weights.

DUMB-BELLS.

POKER CHIPS, CARD COUNTERS,
DRAUGHTS, CHESS, DOMINOS.

PLAYING CARDS, FOSTER'S WHIST CARDS,
BEZIQUE, KHANNOO, REVERSI.

HALMA, BUMBLEPUFF, FLYING KINGS,
CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DICE BOXES, DICE.

WHIST MARKS, POCKET CHESS,
COMPENDIUM OF GAMES, CROQUET.

THE NEW RACING GAME, ASSOT,
THE WHITELY EXERCISER.

DOG CHAINS, LEATHER LEADERS for DOGS,
FOOTBALLS, TENNIS RACKETS, TENNIS BALLS,
TENNIS NETS and POLES, RACKET PRESS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1895.

Intimations.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held
at the CITY HALL TO-MORROW, the
19th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

F. HENDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE on SATURDAY, 21st September, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the General Manager, together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 21st
September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above
COMPANY will be held at the HEAD
OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,
the 28th instant, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for
the purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th
April last, and of Declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1895.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the above COMPANY will be held at the
OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 30th day of September, 1895, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, when the Subjoined Resolution
will be proposed:—

"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced
from \$1,500,000, divided into 80,000
Shares of \$20 each to \$1,200,000, divided
into 80,000 Shares of \$15 each, and that
such reduction be effected by returning to
the Holders of the 80,000 Shares which
have been issued Capital to the extent
of \$300,000, and by reducing the
nominal amount of all the Shares from
"\$20 to \$15."

Should the reduction be duly passed it will be
submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolu-
tion to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which
will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Thirtieth day of September, 1895.

By Order of the Board,
C. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

KOWLOON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 2.

ROCK ON NORTH SIDE OF
CHANWEL INSIDE THE
LYE-MOON.

NOTICE is hereby given of the discovery,
by the Officer in charge of the Chinese
Revenue Launch "KWANFUNG," of a SUB-
MERGED ROCK, the least depth of water on
which at Low Water Spring Tides is 11 feet.

The Rock is situated on the North side of the
Channel about 750 yards North-west of the N.W.
point of the inner entrance of the LYE-MOON
and about 1200 yards from the point of land
between CHONG-LUT and YAU-ONG BAYS on
the Chinese Shore (Brit. Adm. Chart No. 1,465).

The following bearings were taken from the
Rock:—
N.W. extremity of LYE-MOON on the
Chinese side S. 44 deg. E.
KUNG-AM Point on the Hongkong side,
S. 18 deg. E.
CHANWEL ROCKS N. 51 deg. W.

N.B.—Vessels should not pass to the North
or Chinese side of this Rock.
The bearings are magnetic.

H. M. HILLIER,
Acting Commissioner,
Kowloon and District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 11th September, 1895.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"KUTSANG,"
Captain Payne, will be despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship.

"IKION,"
Captain Mabb, will be despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND
ANTWERP.

THE Steamship.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"
Captain Siscock, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAITAN,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at 10
A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship.

"TSINAN,"
Geo. Ramsay, Commander, will be despatched
TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the
Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire
voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September,

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

RETURN VISIT OF THE
NEW WILLARD OPERA
COMPANY.

FOR SEVEN NIGHTS ONLY.

TO-NIGHT
(WEDNESDAY), September 18th,
"LA MASCOTTE."

TO-MORROW
(THURSDAY), September 19th,
"THE FOUNDLING"
AND
"TABLEAUX VIVANTS"
OR
LIVING PICTURES.

FRIDAY, September 20th,
"THE CHINAMAN"
AND
"TABLEAUX VIVANTS"
OR
LIVING PICTURES.

SATURDAY, September 21st,
THE LATEST LONDON SUCCESS
"HIS EXCELLENCY"
AND
LIVING PICTURES.

BOX PLAN at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1239]

NOTICE

TRADESMEN and others are hereby warned that the undersigned is not and will not be RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS contracted by LUCINA L. ROCHA either in her own or in his name as she has now left his house and ceased to be under his protection or to be in any way connected with him.

D. V. ENRIQUEZ,
No. 27, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1245]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"MYRMIDON."

Captain R. J. Brown will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1249]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MENELAUS"

Captain Towell will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1259]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOLONG."

Mr. Conrad, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1150]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"SUNGKIANG."

Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1266]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Steamship

"SHANTUNG."

Captain Vaughan will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1262]

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"AMUR."

Captain C. Meers will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for trade shipment at MANILA for BARCELONA, CADIZ, SANTANDER and other SPANISH PORTS.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated amidship and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VILLA, LOPEZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1272]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENFALLOCH."

Captain Pathie will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [1263]

Today's Advertisements.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1892.

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE
DEUTSCHE METALLPATRONEN-
FABRIK, OF KÄRLSRUHE, BADEN, GER-
MANY, FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE
EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF
HONGKONG, OF AN INVENTION FOR
"METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR
FILLING TUBES WITH VISCID
OR SEMI-FLUID MATERIAL."

NOTICE is hereby given that the
PETITION, SPECIFICATION and the
DECLARATION required by the above Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said DEUTSCHE METALLPATRONENFABRIK, by HENRY LANDREAU DENNYS, their duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply to the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named invention.

And Notice is also hereby given that a SITTING of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1895, at 9.30 A.M.

Dated 18th September, 1895.
H. L. DENNYS,
Solicitor,
1264] 64 Queen's Road Central.

BROWN, JONES & CO.

DEALERS IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY
MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE
LEAD CEMENT.

Intimations.

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,**
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEN'S and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [127]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER

SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS

with
HINTS FOR GARDENING
have been issued and can be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER ONLY and the remainder of the packets secured from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each, \$1.75.
25 lbs. \$4.30.

Directions for use are given on the Label.

RAMSON'S "NEW PARIS"

LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.

For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1895.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1895.

OFFICIAL DISCOURTESY.

The solution reported in our last issue, of the outrage on the party of visitors who were assaulted at Chinese Kowloon on Sunday last was satisfactory. In the extreme, as far as showing the desire of the Colonel in command at Kowloon to punish rowdies guilty of such outrageous conduct is concerned, but the treatment accorded the official representing the Governor of Hongkong was most contemptuous. The Hongkong officials do not seem to know what is due them, and in consequence do not protest and insist on due courtesy being accorded them. As long as this is the case, the Chinese cannot be blamed if they continue to despise foreigners.

To properly understand the insults we now complain about it is necessary first to look at the relative ranks of the officials concerned. To begin with, the Chinese officer met yesterday was a military one only, holding, at the highest, the rank of Colonel. Though having exceptional powers, he does not rank as high—though rated the same—as a *hien*. In this case he was acting on his own behalf, and not as a deputy of a higher official. In the Treaty Ports the *hien* ranks below a vice-consul. The Governor of Hongkong, whose corresponding rank with the Chinese would be a *fu*, or Governor, as holding a warrant from the Queen, and not being under a Viceroy, would be on an equality with a Viceroy, though not of the same rank. Commander Hastings, as his deputy or representative (*shih-shih*), should have been entitled to the etiquette due the superior rank. If Comdr. Hastings was present by virtue of his own rank as in command of the Police of the Colony, he was at least the equal of, and should be considered by the Chinese the superior of, the officer in charge at Kowloon—a very petty post. To receive a guest of even his own rank every Chinese gentleman—still more so an official—is expected to come to the main doorway of his house. In this case, however, though notified early in the day when Comdr. Hastings would be due at Kowloon, no preparations were made. It is true that on arrival at the court-yard the flag-bearers were drawn up in the court-yard, but the guest was allowed to pass between these, through the court-room, and by a side door into the mandarin's sitting room (with opium pipe and other lounging paraphernalia about), and there His Excellency (*shih-shih*) condescended to receive the chief of the Hongkong Police! After the exchange of a few compliments the guest was informed that the Court would be opened soon, and almost immediately the large doors at the back of the *chiao* were opened and the magistrate, following the foreigners, entered. Upon the appearance of the Colonel the usual formulae of opening the court—calling to attention, firing three guns (not for the visitors, but for the mandarin), etc.—were gone through. No chair was specially set apart for Comdr. Hastings, and after the Colonel was seated he was allowed to draw up a stool to the left hand of the Magistrate and listen to and observe the proceedings. At the conclusion of the punishment inflicted on the prisoner the chief guest was asked if that was satisfactory, and then, with much "apres vous, messieurs," style of byplay, the court-room was left and the private room entered, where some further exchange of compliments took place and a Chinese meal was served.

While to an onlooker not acquainted with Chinese customs there appeared to be the greatest amount of courtesy and deference shown, the least knowledge of Chinese etiquette showed that the whole proceedings displayed the greatest contempt for the "fan kwai." Nor could the request by the Magistrate, that the bill for any damage done be sent in to him, be looked upon in any but the same light.

Surely in a place like Hongkong, where constant official communication takes place between the officials of the two Governments, some study should be made of the etiquette observed by the Chinese, amongst whom ceremony counts for so much, and some care should be taken that, while ostensibly complimenting the foreigner, he is not being treated with less civility than is due a merchant, much less an official.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

TELEGRAM.

THE KUCHENG COMMISSION.

SEVEN "VEGETARIANS" BEHEADED.

Foochow, September 17th.
6.30 p.m.

Telegraphic intelligence just received here from Kucheng states that seven of the "Vegetarians" tried before the Joint Commission were beheaded to-day in the presence of the British and American Consuls, who, it is said, insisted that those who were convicted of being guilty of taking an active part in the massacre at Hwasang should, in view of the escape of several prisoners, be promptly executed.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH COMMERCIAL MISSION TO CHINA.

London, September 17th.

The French Commercial Mission has called for China.

A Russian Consulate has been established at Turfan in Chinese Turkestan with an escort of Cossacks.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE "BELGIC."

Mr. Van Buren, the local agent for the American mail steamship lines, courteously informs us that he received the following telegram from the company's agent at Yokohama last night:

"There were heavy breakers last night (16th) The *Belgic* has water in Nos. 1 and 2 holds. The cargo is still on board."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WANG CHIH-CHU, the Chinese Social Envoy to Russia, left Shanghai on the 10th inst. for Peking.

THE *Yokohama Gazette* reports that the local proceedings in the *Chikima-Ravenna* case will be resumed in the Yokohama British Consular Court on November 4th.

A PATIENT suffering from plague, who had been residing on the ground floor of No. 44, Second Street, was admitted into the Kennedy Town Hospital on the 16th inst. and died the same evening.

THE *Yokohama Gazette* hears that the marriage arranged between H.I.H. Prince Yamashina, Jr., and Princess Noriko, second daughter of Prince Koj. Michitaka, has been sanctioned by the Mikado.

THE Japanese despatched on the 10th inst. from Ujima, sixteen steamers laden with provisions and army stores for Formosa, enough to last for two months, by which time they expect the campaign in the south to be concluded.

SERGEANT THOMPSON, of the Rifle Brigade, succumbed to an attack of diarrhoea yesterday morning and was buried at Happy Valley in the afternoon with the usual military honours. The deceased officer leaves a wife and two children in Hongkong.

TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY, the 19th and 20th, most of the Jewish business houses in the Colony will be closed owing to the 18th being the Jewish New Year Day, *Rosh Hashana*, the first day of the year 5655 according to the Jewish calendar, which dates back to the Creation. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to wish our Hebrew friends a bright and prosperous new year.

A CHINESE washerman, who returned from the Uncle Jonathan's dominions by the *Empress of Japan*, was brought up to-day before the Magistrate charged with assaulting the boatman of the *Empress* liner. It appeared that Johnson's conduct had been malicious throughout the voyage. The hearing has been adjourned till Saturday. Mr. J. Hastings applied for bail, but the Magistrate declined, and the prisoner is, therefore, now in custody.

A BRUTAL act was committed yesterday on the *Praya Reclamation* by a Chinese coolie who stole a basket from an old woman and in order to get off "scot-free" pushed her into the water and took to his heels. The attempt of the ruffian to get away with his booty was fortunately frustrated by an Indian constable who saw the whole affair, and after a long chase "called" his man and duly introduced him to Mr. Woodhouse at the Police Court this morning. The case stands remanded till Tuesday.

THE *Shan-pao* reports, according to the *China Gazette*, that the Japanese Minister in Peking has obliged the Chinese Government to prohibit the sale of pictures in Peking representing the imaginary glorious feats of Liu Yang-fu's army in Formosa and the rout of the Japanese. The most curious thing is that the Tsungli Yamen is reported to have informed Mr. Hayashi that the said pictorial lies were not of Chinese origin, but bore the name of a foreign paper in Shanghai, none other than *The China Gazette*. Now, considering, says the Editor of that paper, that we have repeatedly called attention here to the publication of these vile pictures, some of which are manufactured in the native city and others by Chinese in the Foreign Settlements, it is rather a good joke to saddle us with their production. The Chinese are becoming quite humorous.

We read in a Nagasaki paper that three prominent Chinese residents have recently been deported from Yokohama—Poo Ching, a Manila lottery agent, Messrs. C. P. Low & Co.'s comprador, and another man holding a similar position.

We learn, says the *China Gazette* of the 11th inst., that the Shanghai Customs officers here have made a heavy seizure of ginseeng which the Chinese were endeavouring to get in at a lower rate of duty by some trick. The value of the seizure is said to be about 4,000 taels.

The question is, we understand, likely to arise as to whether the Chinese should be allowed to import ginseeng as a medicine, or whether it should be treated as a luxury, and as such always does, this talented lady acquitted herself well. She was well seconded in her efforts by Miss Howarth, as *Charlot*, (though owing to indisposition in Japan her voice was weaker than it has been), and Miss Mowbray as the *Duchess of Raynburgh*, both these ladies singing their songs to perfection, and throwing great feeling into their acting. Miss Mackay, who played the role of *Marion* (*La Cigale*), a part called for exceptional ability, but she acquitted herself well, and as she always does, this talented lady acquitted herself well. 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